

# **Exhibit E**

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**  
**U.S. Attorney's Office**

**TRANSCRIPT**

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Case #: CV-25-1759

Participants: Judge Richard Bailey, Karissa Rodriguez, Miguel Barrios, Samantha Hing,  
Spanish Interpreter

Recording Time: N/A

Recording Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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2 BAILEY: Today is August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. This is Immigration judge  
3 Richard Bailey at the Elizabeth Immigration Court. Counsel for the  
4 Department, your appearance please.

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6 RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Karissa Rodriguez for the government.

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8 BAILEY: Good morning. To all parties present, the use of  
9 recording devices is prohibited during these proceedings. Unless  
10 otherwise noted, all respondents are appearing virtually from the  
11 Moshannon Valley processing Center. We are joined by a Spanish  
12 interpreter this morning. Mr. Interpreter, please raise your right  
13 hand. Do you swear or affirm you are competent to interpret between  
14 Spanish and English and you will do so accurately and completely?

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16 INTERPRETER: I do.

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18 BAILEY: Thank you. You may lower your hand.

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20 [END OF PART 1 OF THE RECORDING]

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22 [START OF PART 2 OF THE RECORDING]

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24 BAILEY: This is a removal hearing in the matter of Miguel  
25 Gregorio Vamondez Barrios 240176787. The respondent is present and  
26 represented by counsel appearing by Webex. Counsel, your appearance  
27 please.  
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29 HING: Good morning, Your Honor, Smantha Hing from the Broncs  
30 defender's counsel for respondent.  
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32 BAILEY: Good morning. Good morning to the respondent. Sir, what  
33 is your full name.  
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35 BARRIOS: Miguel Gregorio Vamondez Barrios.  
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37 BAILEY: Attorney Hane, do you waive interpretation of this  
38 hearing?  
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40 HING: Yes, Your Honor.  
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42 BAILEY: The respondent filed a 589 on August 20<sup>th</sup>. That's now part  
43 of the record. We were also waiting on - I think you were waiting  
44 on [UI] results regarding potential TPS application.  
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46 HING: Yes, Your Honor.  
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48 BAILEY: Any updates there?  
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50 HING: Yes, an update. We received the [UI]. There has been no  
51 TPS application filed, so we are working to file that very shortly,  
52 um, hopefully by the end of this week, actually, so.  
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54 BAILEY: Okay. All right, shall - should we put this on for an  
55 individual hearing?

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57 HING: Yes, Your Honor. I just wanted to request to see if I  
58 could get a January date, um, for the individual hearing.

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60 BAILEY: January?

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62 HING: Yes.

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64 BAILEY: My calendar currently goes out to December. I mean,  
65 that's a - that's a really long time. What - what do you think, uh  
66 - what's the reason that you're requesting such a long adjournment?

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68 HING: Uh, so we're hoping to resolve some of his criminal cases  
69 from moving for bond.

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71 BAILEY: Mm-hmm. We'll do it. I mean, my calendar currently goes  
72 out to December 20<sup>th</sup>, so it's not such a stretch to - to put it out  
73 a couple extra weeks. Let's do early January. Let me find a date.

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75 HING: Thank you, Your Honor.

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77 BAILEY: How about January 6<sup>th</sup> at - no, pardon me, 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30?

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79 HING: That should work fine, Your Honor.

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81 BAILEY: January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the morning. [UI] call up date.  
82 Call up is actually December 24<sup>th</sup>. Anything else you wanted to  
83 address today?

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85 HING: Uh, no, Your Honor. Thank you.

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87 BAILEY: I may have said - I don't know if I said the year, but I  
88 don't think I'm prepared mentally to say the year 2025 yet. But  
89 just to clarify, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:30 for the individual.

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91 HING: Yes, January 7<sup>th</sup>, which is a Monday.

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93 BAILEY: Tuesday.

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95 HING: Right. Oops, sorry. Tuesday, sorry about that. Tuesday,  
96 yes.

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98 BAILEY: Anything else from the government at this time?

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100 RODRIGUEZ: No, Your Honor.

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102 BAILEY: To the respondent, we are setting your case for a final  
103 hearing on your application for relief on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:30  
104 in the morning.

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106 INTERPRETER: Okay.

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108 BAILEY: We are adjourned.

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111 Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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